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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision in the Final Office
Action mailed October 24, 2005, rejecting Claims 1, 3-13 and 15-19, and objecting to Claims 3
and 19. A Petition for Extension of Time (one month) was previously filed with the USPTO on

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February 22, 2006 (copy accompanies this Notice of Appeal). A "Pre-Appeal Brief Conference Request for Review" is being filed concurrently with this Notice.

Attached herewith is the appropriate filing fee in the amount of \$250.00, as specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b).

Please credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees to the Deposit Account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Account Number 02-1010 (20794/82667).

Respectfully submitted,

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